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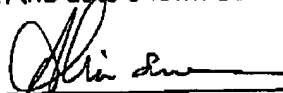
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Application No: 09/692,721  
Applicant: Peter E. SANDFORD  
Filed: October 20, 2000  
Title: ELEMENTS TO ERECT FEMALE AND MALE BLANKING DIES FOR A  
DIE CUTTING AND/OR BLANKING MACHINE  
Group: 3724  
Examiner: Charles Goodman  
Attorney Ref.: PAT 152-2

April 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

**SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Applicant has requested a one month extension of time, which is filed under separate cover.

This correspondence is supplemental to the response filed by the Applicant on March 5, 2004, in response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003.

The Applicant hereby submits a perfected Terminal Disclaimer for consideration by the Examiner.

Primary Examiner Charles Goodman notified the Applicant by telephone interview conducted on March 25, 2004, that the Terminal Disclaimer filed on March 5, 2004 was unacceptable as it was not signed by an agent of record for the above noted application. The Primary Examiner requested that a Terminal Disclaimer signed by Kathleen Marsman, the agent of record, or the owner, be submitted.


Applicant therefore requests entry of the enclosed perfected Terminal Disclaimer signed by Kathleen Marsman.

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Therefore, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance,  
and favorable action to that end is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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